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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TURNS OPERATION OF SYSTEM OVER TO CPRWMA

## ALERT Flood Warning System dedicated

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

After years of study, planning and installation, an ALERT (Automated Local Evaluation of Real Time) Flood Warning System is now in operation in the Choctawhatchee and Pea River basins.

State, federal and local dignitaries

gathered in Elba on Wednesday, January 29, to officially dedicate the system.

Also, the control and operation of the system was transferred from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers Watershed Management Authority and the State of Alabama.

U. S. Congressman Terry Everett was the keynote speaker for the ceremony held in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse.

Everett noted that this project was an excellent example of money being well spent benefiting more than 300,000 people who live in the river basin.

The project received \$300,000 in federal funds and \$100,000 from the state.

The ALERT Flood Warning System consists of thirteen remote stream and rainfall gauges, one rainfall-only gauge and four data repeater stations located at strategic sites in the basin. These gauges will report at predetermined times to provide rainfall and river stage information to the central computer centers located in Elba and Geneva.

The centers utilize the latest state-of-the-art flood routing computer software developed for the National Weather Service River Forecast Centers to analyze the data received from the monitoring stations.

The National Weather Service will access the data through a computer modem for use in their River Forecast Center in Atlanta, GA.

Warning time for residents of Elba, Geneva, and surrounding areas will be increased by 6 to 30 hours depending on the rainfall patterns experienced.

After the floods of 1990 and 1994, studies were made to develop alternatives to alleviate the magnitude and impact of such floods.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service considered structural and non-structural measures during these studies.

It was decided that the most cost effective solution was to provide a flood warning system (ALERT) and to train local personnel in flood fighting procedures.

puter equipment and the maintenance of the monitoring stations.

Elba Mayor James Grimes said, "I'm excited about this system and what it will mean to the citizens of Elba and our neighbors."

"We anticipate the system giving enough warning time for our citizens to evacuate and take the necessary precautions in a flood-like situation."

Representing Governor Fob James at the ceremony was his Executive Secretary James G. Sasser.

"A great deal of effort has gone into this project," said Sasser. "Hopefully it will save property and more importantly lives."

He also commended the people of Elba and the surrounding area for the unbelievable recovery made after the devastating flood of March, 1990.

After the ceremony in Elba, dignitaries traveled to Geneva where the it was repeated.



Pictured above is Major Richard F. Davis, Deputy District Engineer for Civil Works with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, officially turning over the keys and manuals for the ALERT Flood Warning System to Elba Mayor James Grimes and Coffee County Commission Chairman Tom Grimley.

### An excellent example of money being well spent.

Congressman Everett

Already, two training sessions have been conducted and others are being planned. Also, during the past several weeks, local personnel in both Elba and Geneva have received training on the operation of the com-

## New Brockton Town Council hires Sawyer

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Town of New Brockton now has an attorney of record. In Monday night's meeting by a vote of 2 to 0, the council voted to hire Joe Sawyer.

The matter of hiring an attorney to represent the town has been on the agenda ever since the new council took office in October of 1996. At each meeting since then, no action was taken and the matter was tabled each time.

Once again Monday evening, the hiring of an attorney appeared on the agenda. When it was brought up, Mayor Britt Lee asked if the matter

could be postponed until next month; however, Councilman Rodger Harrison stated that he thought the matter had been put off long enough.

"I'm not going to vote for the postponing of this. I'm ready to do something," said Harrison. "He then made the motion that the same attorney that the town has had for the past four years, Joe Sawyer, be hired again. Harrison's motion was seconded by Councilman Charles Cole.

During the discussion of the motion, Councilman Ron McMonagle stated, "I'm not saying we don't want Joe [Sawyer] as our attorney, but there are some issues that we need to have resolved and we be able to talk to him before we make this decision."

Councilman Cole asked, "Specifically what are some of those issues?"

McMonagle responded, "We still have the issue on the bills."

Both Harrison and Cole remarked that they thought that this matter had already been resolved, and that Sawyer was willing to work with the council in any way in settling this matter.

Mayor Lee called for the vote on the motion before the council. Cole and Harrison voted in favor of retaining Sawyer while council members McMonagle and Linda Gilbert did not vote either way. Mayor Lee abstained stating possible conflict of interest as his reason for not voting. Councilman Ricky Strickland was not present at Monday's meeting due to an illness in his family.

Mayor Lee said, "Motion dies for lack of not enough people voting."

Harrison commented that he wanted it made clear in the minutes that he and Cole had voted for Sawyer.

A member of the news media present questioned whether or not the mayor's ruling on the motion was correct since there was a quorum present and two members of the council voted in favor of the motion while one abstained and two others did not cast a vote either for or against.

There was an attempt to get a motion passed to temporarily retain Sawyer, but this was also questioned because of the previous motion.

Councilman McMonagle was under the impression that the motion to hire an attorney had to pass by a majority vote; however, other members of the council disagreed saying that Sawyer had been hired by the 2-0 vote.

Tuesday morning, City Clerk Annette Williams checked with the legal staff at the League of Municipalities and found that the 2-0 vote was valid and Sawyer is the town's attorney of record.

Turning to other matters of business the council voted to allow the mayor and city clerk to handle the payment of an installment on the \$216,185.00 loan coming due this month (February).

It was Mayor Lee's suggestion that the town pay \$2,500.00 plus in-

terest on the note. The matter of setting a fee (fine) for violation of the town's leash law.

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DRUG ARREST MADE IN COUNTY. Last Friday afternoon, members of the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force executed a search warrant in the Rocton Community. Arrested was Tommy Evans, age 66, of Route 2 Box 277, Brundidge, AL. He was charged with VPL (Violation of the Prohibition Law) and possession of drug paraphernalia after large amounts of both were discovered on his premises. Pictured above is the alcohol (large amounts of beer and moonshine liquor), paraphernalia, firearms, money (large quantities of change and bills - mostly \$1 bills), and assorted jewelry that was confiscated by law enforcement officials. Evans was placed in the Coffee County Jail and later released on a total of \$4,000.00 bond (\$2,000.00 on each offense).

## HAPPENINGS

**COFFEE COUNTY BOE MEETING.** The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), February 6, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office in Elba. The meeting will be preceded by a work session beginning at 6:00 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.** The American Red Cross will be in Elba on Tuesday, February 11, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Elba High School. To give blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and must not have given blood in the past 56 days. For more information, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

**PEANUT PRODUCERS MEETING.** The Alabama Peanut Producers Association (APPA) will host its 38th Annual Meeting on Friday, February 14, at the Farm Center Coliseum in New Brockton, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the program which starts at 10:00 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. Guest speakers will be discussing a variety of issues relating to the peanut industry and its future. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, contact the APPA at (334)792-6482.

**FREE TREES.** In observance of Arbor Week February 16-22, 1997, the Alabama Forestry Commission will be giving away free tree seedlings at the Forestry Commission Office in New Brockton. Trees may be picked up starting Tuesday, February 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Trees will be given away on a first come first serve basis each day during these hours as long as the supply lasts. Due to past response to the program, it will be necessary to limit the number of trees per person. The Forestry Commission Office is located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E just past the Farm Center Complex.

## Brunson reprints Pea River Reflections

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

Elba's own author, retired Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson, has printed his very popular book *Pea River Reflections* for a fourth time. It was first published in 1976 and again in 1978 and 1984. Each time 1,000 copies have been printed.

The book has been sold out for several years and many area residents will be glad to know that it is once again available.

The book has great appeal to young readers and senior adults alike. The descriptive, easy vocabulary and unique illustrations make for enjoyable reading as well as providing an opportunity to learn interesting things about the local area.

The collection of thirty-six short stories is basically fact. Readers find Indian stories, ghost stories, hangings, murders and unique and differ-

ent facts of history and genealogy of the area. There is not another book of this type available about Coffee County's history.

This delightful book's words are uniquely enhanced by the illustrations drawn by Mary B. Rollins of Enterprise. She is the niece of Elba's own Quinlan Whitman.

Rollins' artistic touch as an elementary school teacher adds great appeal to the reader.

In writing this book, and others, Brunson has strived to preserve the heritage of families and individuals in the face of irreversible change. This is literature's noblest service.

Brunson was born in Elba, Alabama and grew to maturity on Brunson Hill.

He graduated from Elba High School and went on to receive a B.S. degree from Troy State University, a master's degree from Florida State

University, and a type AA teaching certificate from Auburn University.

Brunson was both a teacher and principal in the field of education for 31 years. He served the citizens of Coffee County as probate judge for 12 years.

"Since I was born and reared within three hundred yards of Pea River and my mother and father owned land which is bounded for three miles by Pea River, I have always had a great love for it," said Brunson.

"As a boy, I would sit on the bank of the river and try to imagine what early life was like. I have attempted in this book of factual stories to reflect what I have learned about the early life of this area."

Brunson is very quick to acknowledge the help of many, many individuals who assisted him in writing this book as well as several others.

"A book of this kind cannot be written without much help from many different people," he said. "Every generation has its own moments of excitement. Important things are remembered for a lifetime only if they are passed on to younger generations."

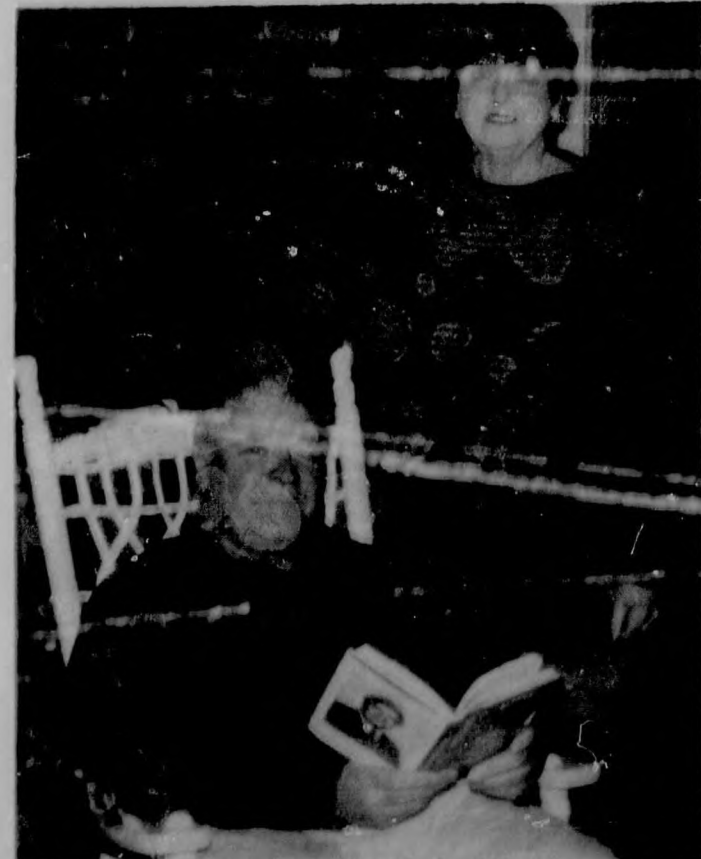
Brunson dedicated this book to his wife, Nancy Cowart Brunson and his two sons, Bailey and Matt.

From time to time, libraries in both public and school libraries will invite Brunson to come and read his works to the young children who come to visit the library. He gladly does so.

Other of Brunson's books include *Pea River Logie*, *The Brunson Family*, *Our Cowart Family*, *Blanchard & Allied Families*, *Boyle & Sogers History*, and *Brunson Reunion Cookbook*.

Since retirement Mr. and Mrs. Brunson enjoy a leisurely lifestyle on Brunson Hill and spend a great deal of time at their Santa Monica Beach home on the Florida Gulf Coast.

*Pea River Reflections* is available from the author and may also be obtained from Westgate Book Store and Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society in Enterprise and Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast in Elba. The cost is \$10 per copy.



Marion Brunson and Mary Rollins checks out one of the latest editions of *Pea River Reflections*.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature is back in session. "God Save the Queen" is easily adapted to "God Save the People of Alabama." Even before the session started, there were signs of massive conflicts and major failures for Governor James' wish list. Anyone in Alabama knows that tort reform always creates emotional reactions from all sides; consolidation of higher education facilities has massive opposition from education forces within and outside the legislature; funding for K-12 will be a battle royal, not only in amount but AEA's idea on how to earmark the funds; James' \$700 million road bond issue is... dying, no it is dead, dead, dead unless his forces have a magic wand somewhere.

While our survey wasn't official, we talked to several South Alabama legislators last week who voiced their position and said what certain other lawmakers were expressing. Then in Montgomery Friday we got more feedback from other lawmakers and they were all singing the same song. North Alabama lawmakers are apparently united against the bond issue plan; Birmingham lawmakers don't like the small portion their area is getting. South Alabama lawmakers don't like it for the same reason. Then there are some of the older heads who are asking, "What happened to 5¢ gasoline tax I voted for that was to get us all our road needs 'on a pay and we go system.'" As we opined... the road bond issue is dead in anything like its present form.

The January issue of Alabama Business Monthly included interviews (or in some cases, responses to written questions) with members of the Alabama Supreme Court. Elba's Judge Terry Butts was interviewed by our friend, long time political reporter Bessie Ford, who ain't easily fooled by political doubletalk. It was interesting to read how Terry responded to the tort reform issue. He keeps both business and lawyers happy by being for "any kind of reform as long as it is meaningful." He also "wants state leaders to deal with tort reform, particularly punitive damages, and send their solution to the voters as a constitutional amendment." You can't go wrong letting the people vote on the issue.

The final paragraph of Ford's article on Judge Butts was the first time we have seen in print another Butts subject being whispered all around the state. Him as a candidate for governor of Alabama. Fearing a misquote, we offer you Bessie's whole last paragraph... "Butts' flair for energizing audiences when he speaks about civic responsibility has prompted speculation that he may be tuning up to run for governor. Butts said he is flattered by such talk, but he insisted that he has not encouraged it. He said his themes may fuel the speculation. He lamented, for example, that there is not enough 'visionary leadership' in Alabama. 'I think in my heart of hearts that a governor could bring together the warring factions on tort reform,' he said." End of article.

Now, could he raise the money to run a credible race for governor? Well, Terry has cast some very sensible votes on the Supreme Court and it is no secret he raised almost a million dollars, from both business and lawyers, to win the little ole Supreme Court position two years ago. Could he win? You never know how you look 'til you get your picture took. Will he run? You will have to ask Judge Butts that question, and right now we doubt he has a firm answer, even if he is seriously considering the race. He might want to stay where he is... a judge must resign if he chooses to run for governor... but then Butts already has enough time in as Circuit Judge and Supreme Court Justice to draw retirement if he didn't want to re-open a law practice.

The talk in Washington this week is to promote small loans to the poor, rather than handouts. We salute this, if administered properly. The idea is for private banks to loan the money to get those in poverty started in small businesses. It works well in several undeveloped countries, where education, money and often the basics of life are extremely short. However in America, welfare recipients join others in enjoying many of life's luxuries and find travel money to march on Washington for "their rights," wherever welfare reform is discussed. Therefore it may take more than a \$500 check and a smile from Hillary Clinton to beget major success with this project.

### Smoking Kills

- Smoking killed about 417,000 Americans in 1990.
- Smoking is linked to 175,000 to 200,000 of all heart and blood vessel disease deaths.
- Smoking costs the U.S. about \$50 billion in annual medical care.
- Every day about 3,000 young Americans start smoking.



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The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, AL 36323.

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### FROM THE HOUSE



Congressman  
Terry Everett

#### New Funding Plan to Focus on Southern Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has reached the conclusion that the South is becoming the home of choice for more and more of America's veterans.

As a result, the VA is forming new guidelines to allocate additional funds to the South and Southwest while shifting money away from other regions which are experiencing veteran population declines.

The veteran population in America has experienced substantial shifts over the last 15 years. North-east states like Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York have seen veteran reductions ranging from 16 to 25 percent, while South-eastern and Southwestern states have witnessed growth of anywhere from eight to 26 percent. Leading the pack are Florida and Arizona.

On January 14, the VA announced it would use a new allocation formula that ties funding for each of its 22 geographic regions (called Veterans Service Integrated Networks, or VISNs) to the numbers of veterans that each region serves. The VA took this action after being told by Public Law 104-204, passed in 1996, which requires the veterans agency to develop a plan for the equitable allocation of health-care resources.

The regions which would face reduced funding as a result of the new VA plan will mainly be north-east and midwest. These regions will be encouraged to shift care-delivery from inpatient beds to outpatient clinics where appropriate, eliminate unnecessary administrative costs, consolidate facilities, and reduce duplication of clinical services.

### BE CAREFUL!

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should write to the Editor, 417 W. Buford St., Elba, AL 36323. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

### Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call 897-7712.  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:00 p.m. City Hall.  
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall.  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.  
MASONIC LODGE 178 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Band Room @ Elm High School.  
BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elm High School.  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858.  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPNERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.  
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.  
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.  
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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

JANUARY 27 THRU FEBRUARY 2, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 27, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one unlawful use of a vehicle, four thefts of property, one carrying a pistol without a permit, four failures to appear, one mental case, four assaults, two resisting arrest, two public intoxication, one criminal mischief, one property recovery, and one DUI.

Arrests were as follows: two for harassment, four for failure to appear, one for theft of property, one for carrying a pistol without a permit, one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, two for assault, one for resisting arrest, and one for public intoxication.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for DUI and one for driving while driver's license is suspended.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on AL Hwy. 1895 (4:32 a.m.); River stage - 8.25 feet (6:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Kleiner's (1:03 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 - River stage - 7.45 feet (6:53 a.m.); Routine activity.

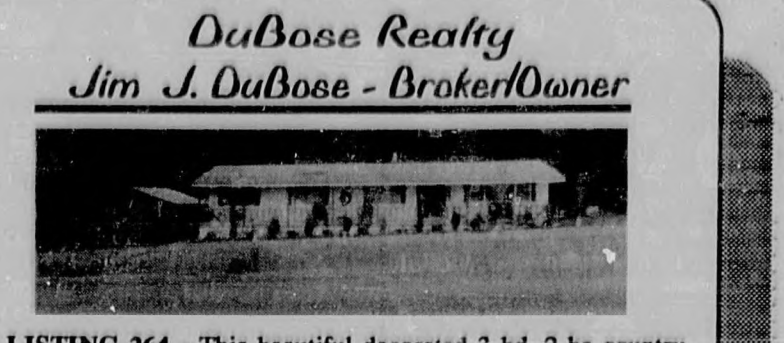
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - River stage - 8.67 feet (6:41 a.m.); Wreck reported at The Ranch House Restaurant (7:33 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL 203 and 87N (1:19 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Reese Ave. (2:00 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - River stage - 9.36 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Ave. (9:30 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to Kelly's Barbecue (11:53 a.m.); Wreck reported at Elba Stockyard (1:14 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 - River stage - 8.34 feet (6:36 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 209 (5:35 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - River stage - 7.39 feet (6:48 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (8:24 a.m.); Fight reported at Pizza Hut (12:10 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Morrow Village (3:41 p.m.); Wreck reported at the Big Bear (3:58 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Oak Ave. (9:07 p.m.); Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. 87N (11:31 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Rescue run to Brunson's Trailer Court (12:48 a.m.); River stage - 7.86 feet (6:51 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (3:40 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) on Buford St. (4:46 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87S (4:58 p.m.); Vehicle burglary reported on Jackson St. (8:58 p.m.).



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.890 acres located off Taylor Rd. Excellent for building or Mobile Home. Call for details with pond site.



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## AREA DEATHS

### J. P. PARKER

J. P. Parker, age 85 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, February 2, 1997 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 1997 from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Billy P. McCollough, Rev. Comer Harrison, and Rev. Charles Black officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Brown Parker of Elba, AL; a daughter, Judy Watson of Elba, AL; two sons, Gary Parker and Jackie Parker, both of Elba, AL; a sister, Leonia Cutchin of Euclid, AL; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

### TARA LATRINA DAVIS

Tara Latrina Davis, age 21 of Opp, Alabama, died Saturday, January 25, 1997.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 31, 1997 from the Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp, AL with Rev. W.H. Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery of Opp, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include her father, Jimmy D. Davis; her mother, Cynthia Gavin-Davis; three brothers, Terrence Gavin of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Nicholas and Darryl Davis, both of Opp, AL; her grandparents, Clinton and Fannie Mae Gavins of Opp, AL; one great uncle; two nieces; seven aunts; nieces, one nephew, numerous cousins and friends.

JOHNNIE ANDREW BOSWELL

Johnnie Andrew Boswell, age 74 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Wednesday, January 29, 1997 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 1997 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hollis Bradley and Rev. Ray Anderson officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Annis Bell Boswell of Enterprise, AL; six daughters, Sara Free, Mary Wallace, and Janet Boswell, all of Elba, AL; three sons, Charles Boswell of Elba, AL, Lamar Boswell and Kenneth Boswell, both of Enterprise, AL; one sister, Gladys Callum of Elba, AL; one brother, George Boswell of Dothan, AL; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

LOIS EDWARDS

Lois Edwards, age 80 of Elberta, Alabama, died Saturday, February 1, 1997 in a Tallahassee, Florida hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 1997 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Mills officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Bernice Hay of Tallahassee, FL and Diane Bagwell of Brundage, AL; three sons, Ray B. Edwards of Columbus, Georgia, and Randy Edwards of Elba, AL; one sister, Mary Jean Jackson of Elba, AL; two brothers, Junior Jackson and James M. Jackson, both of Elba, AL; 17 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren.

MADALINE S. KENDRICK

Madaline S. Kendrick, age 84 of Waynesville, North Carolina, died Monday, January 27, 1997 in Haywood Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 1997 from the Waynesville Chapel of Wells Funeral Home, Waynesville, NC. Rev. Barbara A. Campbell officiated.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Dick Trevarthen; two grandchildren, Virginia Hargrove Turner of Waynesville, NC and John William Hargrove of Birmingham, AL; three great-granddaughters, Julia Kendrick Turner of Waynesville, NC and Madeline Harris Hargrove and Elizabeth Prida Hargrove, both of Birmingham, AL.

GERALD LEE MAULDIN

Gerald Lee Mauldin, age 51 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at his home.

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Darren Bass is winner of Scholarship given by the National Society Daughters of American Revolution

Darren Bass has been awarded a scholarship by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American Indians Committee to continue his studies at Auburn University, where he is a senior majoring in horticulture and landscape design. For the 1996-97 school year he was employed by Davis Landscaping awarded by the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission and the Elba Endowed Scholarship in Horticulture awarded by Auburn University.

He is a 1992 graduate of Enterprise High School and a transfer student from Enterprise State Junior College. While attending ESJC, he was employed by Davis Landscaping awarded by the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission and the Elba Endowed Scholarship in Horticulture awarded by Auburn University.

He is the son of Betty and Doyle Bass of Enterprise. His grandparents are Ruby B. Weatherford of Enterprise, Eatheron Weatherford of Enterprise, and Mrs. Roscoe Bass of Enterprise.

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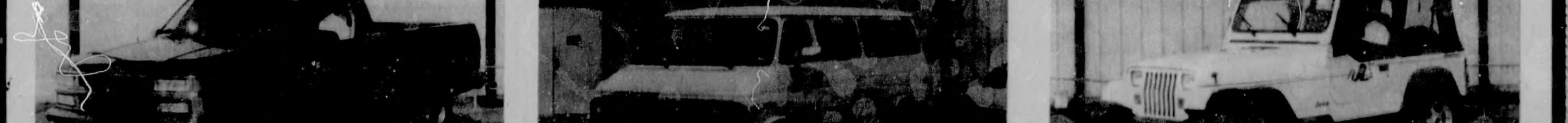
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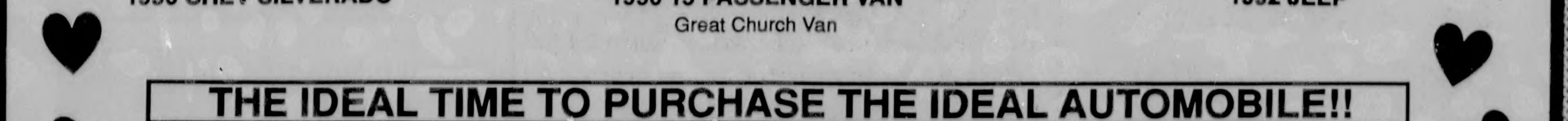
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## Student Spotlight



Pictured above (l to r) are Ben Purvis and Mark Reed.

**by Melissa Benbow**  
Ben Purvis. He is the son of Mitch and Joyce Purvis. His hobby is hunting. Ben is involved with Jr. Beta, FFA, and CHS Alpha. He attends the New Brockton First Assembly. The things he likes best about EHS are block scheduling and P.E.  
Mark Reed. He is the son of MacArthur and Emma Jean Reed. His hobby is working at the Big Bear. He is involved with the Spanish Club and FBLA and he attends Church of Christ. His favorite things about EHS are getting on his computer, teaching, and PALS.

Erin Meyers. She is the daughter of Gary Meyers. Her hobbies are playing tennis and shopping. She attends St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise. Her favorite thing about EHS is block scheduling.

## QUESTION ?? CORNER ??

**Why Did You Choose To Take AP?**

**by Renee Nicholson**  
Melissa Benbow. I felt it would be better to prepare me for college and writing papers.

Vipul Patel. To learn how to write.

D'Undray Peterson. Mostly to prepare myself for the writing and reading of college.

Christina Cook. So I could maybe skip English 101.

Erin Vignola. Because Mrs. Rhoades is my favorite English teacher and because I love to write and hope to get college credits out of the way!

Renee Nicholson. So maybe Mrs. Rhoades could teach me how to write better and to prepare me for college.

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## A Good Question

At the highest levels of government, military leaders carefully monitor events in their region and around the world. As they evaluate troop movements, missile placements, and possible responses, they try to answer the question, "Where is this going to lead us?"

About 600 B.C., Jeremiah the prophet asked his countrymen to consider where their actions were taking them. The biggest threat to their well-being, however, wasn't an enemy army but their own spiritual and moral decay. People who professed to believe in God were sexually immoral, godless, and cruel (57:28).

Even more troubling was the people's preference for religious leaders who said politically correct things rather than the truth (53:31). The prophet, knowing that their way of life would ultimately bring down God's judgment, asked them to think realistically, "What will you do in the end?" (V.31).

## Elba Tourney

by Vipul Patel  
Elba High School hosted an invitational tournament for the Jr. High Basketball players. Schools from all around participated in this tournament. The schools and fans showed a lot of support for their players. The eighth grade winner was New Brockton, while Old Jr. came in second. But, Old Jr. surprised everyone in the ninth grade girls and boys, when they came in 1st place. Elba came in second in both categories of 9th grade girls and boys. The Elba fan and players showed a lot of sportsmanship. Elba High School did an excellent job in hosting the tournament.

## What's Happening...

- February 1-8 - Presidential classroom.
- February 6 - Sr. Cap & Gown Measure.
- February 11 - Annual Local Blood Drive.
- February 13 - Miss Elbala Pageant 6 p.m.

## SENIOR of the WEEK



Pictured above is Melissa Benbow.

by Aaron Crael  
Senior of the week is Melissa Benbow, the daughter of Jeff and Gena Benbow. Melissa is a 12th grade student at Elba High and an employee of Nasco. Her hobbies are taking pictures, making scrapbooks, and reading. She is the president of student council, Sr. Beta, and Girl Scouts. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, Tiger Regis, and the Journalism Staff. Melissa's goals for this year are to graduate with honors and attend college. She wants to major in political science. Melissa's favorite past time is spending time with her mother, Emilio, and her best friend, Erin Vignola.

## ???QUESTION CORNER???

What would you like your sweetheart to give you for V-Day?  
by Chastity Williams  
Brittany McCull-Big teddy bear and a rose.  
D'Undray Peterson-Momma always said life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what's gonna get.  
Kayron Whitworth-A sweetheart.  
Aaron Crael-An engagement ring.  
Erin Vignola-I don't have a sweetheart, but on Valentine's Day I want to spend time with my girlfriend, Melissa.  
Derrick Daniels-Hearts and kisses.  
Janelle Smalley-"My" sweetheart.  
Bobby Burks-Teddy bear, big hug and kiss.  
Cedric Howe-"My" sweetheart.  
Julio Love.  
Setphanie Williams-His love.  
Teletha Daniels-"Him" but a balloon or two wouldn't hurt.  
Courtney Robinson-A Lexus.  
Samantha Siler-Teddy bear, a dozen roses, and a box of chocolates.  
Rishonda Thomas-Teddy bear, dozen roses, balloons, box of chocolate and a ring.  
Kevin Tittle-Hugs and kisses.  
Marcus Tittle-Hugs and kisses.  
Chastity Williams-His love, as long as I have that nothing else matters.  
Shan'Ta Caldwell-A sweetheart.  
Alex Daniels-Roses.  
Neil Tittle-Candy.  
Anthony Robinson-Hearts and kisses.  
Derrick Jones-Roses.  
Larry Rayborn-Money.  
Alydia Cumberland Love...a whole lot of it.  
Bruce Cole-A dozen roses and a lot of love.  
Derrick Duncan-Chicken.  
Marcus Siler-Candy.  
Shannon Lott-A sweetheart.  
Eric Jordan-A balloon.  
Kerry Kelley-A balloon.  
Princess Fleming-Money.  
Alydia Cumberland-"My" sweetheart.  
Dana Williams-A hug.  
Carla Gray-His love, as long as I have that nothing else matters.  
Rishonda Thomas-Teddy bear, dozen

## Elba Elementary School Menu

February 10 - 14, 1997

| Breakfast   | Lunch  |
|---|--|
| Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Milk.       | Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Potato Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Baked Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. |
| Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.    | Tuesday - Chili w/Beans, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, 1/2 Banana, Milk.                         |
| Wednesday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.      | Wednesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips w/Pork, 1/2 Orange, Milk.                           |
| Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Thursday - Ham, Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.                                |
| Friday - Holiday.                                     | Friday - Holiday.  |



SECOND GRADERS STUDY COMMUNITIES...Mrs. Ham's second grade class at Elba Elementary School recently studied "Building a Community". As a culminating activity, some children made models of log cabins for a pioneer village. The following children with their cabins: Amanda Campbell, Melanie Mullaz, Haley Stinson, Kevin Parks, and Derrick Jackson.



2ND SIX WEEKS 25 POINT CLUB...Several Elba Elementary School students continue to excel through the Accelerated Reader Program. The following students have all accumulated at least 25 points by reading select books and passing the accompanying tests during the second six weeks of school: 3rd grade - Casey Medlock, Justin Watkins, Jason Walden, Lorenzo Cooks, Timothy Jackson; 4th grade - Emily Paul, Aaron Harellson, Lindsey Lawford, Jessie Schultz, Sumer McDonald, Mallory Allen, Ashley Gibson, Cassy Cooper; 5th grade - Ralston Moore, Andy Waddell, Hannah Martin, Mary Katherine Head; 6th grade - Elizabeth Farris, Brandon Petty, Freddie Mallory, Bart Barnes, Samantha Williams, Deann Smith, Brandon Behrens, Julian Coleman, Justin Hall, Torez Williamson, Colby Skinner, Justin Allen, Kristy Ward, Michael Conely, Michael Bryan, and Jason Curran.

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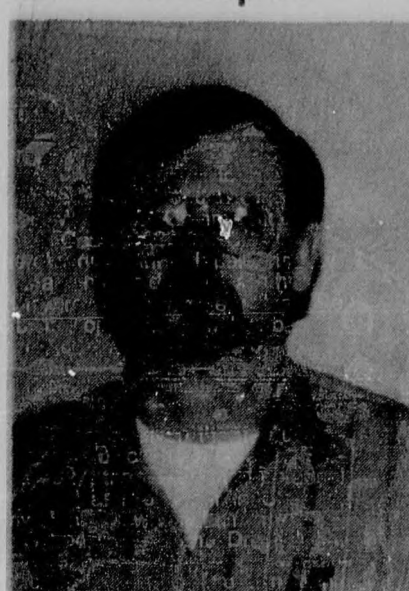
TIM CAPE

by Twanna Haynes

Canvassing the yards, taking out the trash, cutting the grass, collecting the cans on the plant, and helping whenever needed are some of the duties described in the job description for Tim Cape. He works at Russell Corporation in Brundidge.

Tim, a member of Zion Chapel's Community Co-op class, works from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. When asked about his job, Tim said, "I like my job a lot. It's time consuming and tiring, but the pay is good and the hours are good."

## New Teacher At Zion Chapel



by Vanessa McCraney

Mr. Kenny Senn will conduct the science classes of Mrs. Rhonda Little until the end of the school year. Mrs. Little has taken a leave of absence.

Chemistry, sixth grade science, seventh grade science, and ninth grade science are the classes he teaches.

Mr. Senn attended Zion Chapel High School and he then attended Troy State University where he received his B.S. degree in General Science. He and his wife Brenda Senn are from the Jack community.

## Rebel Baseball Schedule

The Zion Chapel High School baseball team will begin their season on March 7. All the home games will be played in Elba, Alabama, at the City Recreation Department's Legion Field. Games marked with an asterisk are area games.

| Date              | Opponent                         | Location | Time      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Friday, March 7   | Brantley                         | Home     | 4:00 p.m. |
| Mon., March 10    | New Brockton                     | Away     | 4:00 p.m. |
| Tues., March 11   | Goshen                           | Away     | 3:00 p.m. |
| *Fri., March 14   | Houston Academy                  | Home     | 4:00 p.m. |
| *Mon., March 17   | Arlton                           | Home     | 3:30 p.m. |
| *Wed., March 19   | Kinston                          | Home     | 3:00 p.m. |
| Fri., March 21    | Elba                             | Home     | 5:00 p.m. |
| Tues., March 25   | G.W. Long                        | Away     | 6:00 p.m. |
| Thurs., March 27  | New Brockton                     | Home     | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mon., March 31    | Goshen                           | Home     | 3:30 p.m. |
| Tues., April 8    | Arlton                           | Away     | 6:00 p.m. |
| *Thurs., April 10 | Coffee County Tournament/Kinston | TBA      |           |
| Sat., April 12    | Kinston                          | Home     | 5:00 p.m. |
| *Tues., April 15  | Houston Academy                  | Away     | 4:00 p.m. |
| *Fri., April 18   | Brantley                         | Away     | 3:30 p.m. |
| Thurs., April 24  | Samson                           | Away     | 3:30 p.m. |

## Support The Rebels

by Heather Vaughan  
To practice table manners and proper use of silverware. The students were very polite and well behaved. "The trip was fun and the food was good," said some students.

Ms. Joan Hobbs, Z.C. Home Economics coordinator, had been teaching the students about table etiquette and types of food services when she decided to test their knowledge by taking them out to a restaurant. Buffet, family style, and blue plate style were the food services taught.

When each person serves themselves to food it is called a buffet. When food is placed in the middle of the table and passed around to each person it is called family style service. And when a person's plate is prepared in the kitchen by the host, it is called blue plate service.

Ms. Hobbs took the students to Shoney's in Troy where they ate from the breakfast bar. While at Shoney's the students ate buffet, which was one of the styles learned in class. They utilized

their table manners and proper use of silverware. The students were very polite and well behaved. "The trip was fun and the food was good," said some students.



## Moran Player Of The Week

by Courtney Moran

Courtney Moran, a member of the girls varsity basketball team, is the second basketball player from Zion Chapel to win the Player of the Week Award.

Players who receive this award are spotlighted for their exceptional performance on the court. Courtney demonstrates this by being the leading scorer for the Rebels and also by being one of the top ten in scoring in the area. When asked how she felt about winning the award, Courtney said, "I am very happy and surprised."

CB&T Bank and the Enterprise Ledger sponsor this award. Lamar Loftin and Patty Adkinson, representatives from CB&T Bank, presented Courtney with a plaque and took pictures in the Zion Chapel auditorium.

Congratulations! Congratulations!

## Coffee County Schools Menu

February 10 - 14, 1997

| Breakfast   | Lunch  |
|---|--|
| Monday - Hot Biscuits, Ham, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.               | Monday - Grilled Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Fried Okra, Applesauce, Peach Pie, Milk.                |
| Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Buttermilk Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Tuesday - Fried Chicken or Corned Beef, Potato Hash, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, String Beans, Milk.                    |
| Wednesday - Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk.                   | Wednesday - Fish Krispie or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Grapes, Garlic Toast, Fresh Veggie w/Dip, English Peas, Milk. |
| Thursday - Pancake Pups, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.                  | Thursday - Hamburger or Beef & Cheese Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Beans, Apple, Milk.           |
| Friday - Holiday.   | Friday - Holiday.  |

## Free Enterprise System

by Amber Shilver  
Funk and Wagner's definition of free enterprise is "an economic system based upon private ownership and operation of business with little or no government control". The members of the Zion Chapel High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participated in an example of free enterprise by sponsoring the annual Campus Beauty Pageant.

A committee made up of annual staff members, who are also members of FBLA, chose to sponsor the Campus Beauty Pageant as their free enterprise project.

The members of the annual staff got together in their second period journal class and formed a prize, a decoration, and an advertisement committee. The committees planned the details of the pageant.

The prize committee chose the crowns, flowers, and trophies that would be given to each winner in each of the four categories: Little Miss, Elementary Junior Miss, and Campus.

The decorations committee was in charge of selecting decorations for the pageant and where the decorations would be rented. This committee was in charge of choosing the form of advertisement and was also in charge of the promotion of the pageant. The committee produced and placed flyers and posters, and provided an announcement of the pageant for the morning bulletin.

After plans for the pageant, the members chose the dates which they preferred to perform. Tiffany Lewis worked at the door taking up admission fees. Julie Carter, Twanna Haynes, and Amber Shilver worked backstage. Their job was to help the younger girls with their stage entrance and outfit of appearance. They also helped with any last minute preparation for the older girls.

The master of ceremonies was Vanessa McCraney. She read the biographies of the contestants as they made their appearance on stage. The escorts for the winners were Brian Sullivan, Ashley Thomas, and Timothy Alcorn. Heather Vaughan and Bridget Money promoted the pageant by competing in the Miss Campus Beauty category.

The pageant raised approximately \$900 at the door. The contestants' entry fees covered the cost of crowns, trophies, and decorations.

Mrs. Bryan, the sponsor of the FBLA and yearbook staff said, "I appreciate parents who are willing to participate with their financial support." She also said, "The profit earned from the pageant goes directly into financing the yearbook. Having fund raisers keeps the individual's cost for the yearbook at a lower level than it would be without these kind of fund raisers."

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## Zion Chapel's Campus Beauties Chosen

by Julie Carter

The annual Campus Beauty Pageant was recently held at Zion Chapel High School. Seven contestants competed in the pageant. They were divided into four categories. Little Miss Campus Beauty contestants were from grades K-3, Elementary Campus Beauty contestants were from grades 4-6, Junior Campus Beauty contestants were from grades 7-9, and Miss Campus Beauty contestants were from grades 10-12.

Fifteen contestants competed in the Little Miss Campus Beauty competition. Second runner-up is Hannah Manning. She is the daughter of Johnny and Sherri Manning. Hannah is seven years old and in the ninth grade. First runner-up is Ashley Nicole Bailey. She is the daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson. Meagan Ann Anderson is the daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson. Meagan is seven years old and in the first grade. She is a member of Mission Creek at Elba Midget cheerleader. Meagan enjoys playing games, riding her bicycle, roller skating, and singing. Her future plans are to become a doctor. Meagan was crowned by the 1996 Little Miss Campus Beauty Stephanie Berry.

Seven contestants competed in the Elementary Campus Beauty competition. The second runner-up is Ashley Nicole Smith. She is the daughter of Jim and Sharon Smith. Ashley is ten years old and in the fifth grade. The first runner-up is Anna Marie Anderson. She is the daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson. Anna is ten years old and in the fifth grade. The 1997 Elementary Campus Beauty is Ashley Brooke Wampler. She is the daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson. Ashley is eleven years old and in the sixth grade. She is a member and song leader of 4-H, a member of the girls softball team, and plays the flute in the intermediate band. Ashley's hobbies are listening to music, watching movies, and playing Sega. Her future plans are to become an actress. Ashley was crowned by the 1996 Junior Miss Campus Beauty Jennifer Sharon Downing.

Seven contestants competed in the Miss Campus Beauty competition. The second runner-up is Crissy Elaine Houston. She is the daughter of Donnie and Pam Qualls. Crissy is fifteen years old and in the tenth grade. The first runner-up is Shannon Simmons. She is the daughter of Judy Simmons. Shannon is seventeen years old and in the eleventh grade. The 1997 Miss Campus Beauty is Donna Suzanna Stinson. She is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson. Suzanna is sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade. She is a member of FBLA, FFA, FHA, the speech and drama club, and the varsity cheerleading squad. She enjoys coloring, cheering, riding four-wheelers, and mud riding. Her future plans are to attend Auburn University and major in social work. Suzanna was crowned by the 1996 Miss Campus Beauty Courtney Lea Moran.

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## Views from

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Another birthday has come and gone at the Mularz house and this one pushed the age of my baby girl to eight-years-old. Melanie was born almost six years after her older sister and has really enjoyed the role of being the "Baby Sister" over the years, and I can assure you that no matter how old she gets she will always be my baby girl!

## ELBA TIGERS MOVE SEASON RECORD TO 14-6

The Elba Tigers won one and lost one last week to push their season record to 14-6 with only one week of the regular season remaining. The Tigers didn't play well early in the week in an upset loss to Enterprise, and Friday night knocked off after building a big lead over Opp, but rallied late to claim a one-point victory. While it is true Elba's record of 14-6 is the best of any Tiger team in many years, the players have to remember that it was hard work and hustle that led to the wins, and not get overconfident now that the post-season party is just days away. A lot of teams from all across the state will close out the season with winning records, but only six will win their final game, and that should be the goal of the Tigers as the tournament trail nears.

It has been a very good year for basketball at Elba High, but these Tigers have the chance to do something special, and if they play hard for all four quarters every time they hit the court, anything could happen. Elba will oppose Echobeth in the opening round of the Area tournament, and although the Tigers have whipped the Rebels twice, it will be the team that wants to win the worst that gets the win and moves on. This game, more than any other, will show the true character of this year's team!

## AREA TEAMS READY FOR THE TOURNAMENT

The area tournaments start next week across the state and for the four teams in the "Clippers" coverage area it looks like all four teams have a shot at making some noise. Here's a look at what to expect...

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON has come on strong after a fast start and appears to be peaking at just the right time. The Gamecocks don't have as much talent as many of the Gamecock teams of the past; however, Coach Keith Thrasher has slowly turned his troops into one of the hardest working teams around, and the results in recent weeks have been wins, wins and more wins. New Brockton must struggle with Goshen in the opening round of the tournament, which will be a real tussle, but if the Gamecocks play their best, they could very well upset the Eagles and advance to Sub-Region play. Don't bet against the Gamecocks!

\*\*\*BRANTLEY has suffered through the expected growing pains of a team filled with youngsters, but has been playing well in recent weeks and has convinced Coach Tony Stallworth that the Bulldogs are on the verge of making a run at yet another title. The Bulldogs have as much size as any team in the 1A ranks and also have the skill to beat anyone on any given night. The Bulldogs are still young and inexperienced; however, and have shown that they can be beaten on any given night. Brantley does have a chance at making a run at the 1A title, but the Bulldogs have stubbed their toes before, and could again.

\*\*\*KINSTON has suffered through an up-and-down season and your guess is as good as mine as to which group of Bulldogs will show up for post-season play. The Bulldogs have looked like winners at times this season, yet at other times have looked pretty bad, and their record is an indication of just how they have played. Coach Gary Glass has done one of his best jobs of coaching this season in trying to get his team to play at its best, however, Kinston has shown no consistency at all and even Coach Glass doesn't know what to expect from one night to the next. Kinston did get hot late last season and made it to the Regional Tournament, and the Bulldogs certainly have the talent to do it again. But, who knows?

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL has been playing better as of late, and the Rebels could very well have a surprise or two up their sleeves. Coach Doug Branson showed his frustrations last week in getting ejected in a loss to New Brockton, but also showed his players that he will fight for them no matter what their record is, and maybe the Rebels will show the same desire in the tournament and pull off a shocker. It may be true that Zion Chapel doesn't have the best players around; however, sometimes it is what is inside a player that really matters, and if the Rebels will lay it on the line for four quarters anything could happen.

## NOTES IN CLOSING...

\*\*\*It was interesting to see that The Dothan Eagle decided to run a feature story on the girl's basketball team at Eufaula concerning the Lady Tigers' 104-4 win over Russell County. The coach at Eufaula stated the lopsided win was a result of a lack of support of the girl's program at Russell County, and also because of the great support his program gets at Eufaula. There was absolutely no justification for the 100-point win, and I couldn't believe that the coach would blame the other team and its athletic program for the big loss. The 104-4 win was a low-point for sportsmanship in girl's athletics in Alabama, and there is only one place to point the finger of guilt.

\*\*\*Two of the girls teams in the Youth Basketball League displayed their skills during halftime of the B and varsity basketball games at Elba High School last Friday night, and it was fun for all as the players and fans made the most of the exhibition games. The crowd cheered loudly every time the girls scored, and the girls tried their best to show their skills to the large crowd in attendance. It was quite a halftime show for all involved.

\*\*\*The third annual "Sweet Swingers" high school softball tournament will be held on April 11-12 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and 23 teams have already committed to take part in this year's event. The tournament will include divisions for teams in 1A-3A and 4A-6A, and some of the best teams in this part of the state are already entered. Teams from outside the area that have entered include Baker, from Mobile; Central, from Hayneville; and Selma. It looks like the third time will be the charm and that this year's tournament will be the best ever!

\*\*\*Former-Elba Tiger coach Mack Wood will be inducted into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame next month, adding yet another honor to the long list of accomplishments for the ex-Tiger leader. Coach Wood is the winningest coach in the history of Elba High School football, led the Tigers to their only state championships ever, coached the state's All-Star football team against Mississippi, and will now be a member of both the AHSAA Hall of Fame and the Wiregrass Hall of Fame. Coach Wood has helped put Elba High School on the map, and I think it is time Elba gave something back in return. Just a thought...how about "Mack Wood Field." The stadium could still be called Tiger Stadium, while the field would bear the name of one of Elba's most famous athletic figures.

## WHO IS PLAYING TONIGHT? WHAT TIME? WHERE? FIND OUT IN THE "SCHEDULE"

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## Sports

## Elba improves record to 14-6

## Late free-throw drops Opp 59-58

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Elba (59): Thigpen 5, Daniels 13, Jordan 4, Robinson 4, Peterson 9, Rayburn 6, Reed 6, Ware 12.  
 Opp (58): Horstead 11, Bell 7, Reed 19, Norris 9, Head 2, Jackson 5, Lane 2, Smith 3.

## (B GAME)

The Elba Tigers improved their record to 14-6 Friday night with an exciting 59-58 win over the Opp Bobcats, in Elba.  
 The Tigers took command early in the game and jumped out to an early 14-6 lead behind the inside scoring of Tim Ware, and used the second quarter shooting of Derrick Daniels to open up a big 33-22 halftime advantage.  
 The Bobcats began to chip away at the Elba lead in the third quarter and cut the deficit to 43-39 by the end of the stanza. Opp pulled on top by three points midway through the final period as the Tigers missed numerous free-throw opportunities; however, Eric Jordan hit a free-throw with :05 left on the clock to put the Tigers back on top 59-58, and a last-second halfcourt shot by Opp just missed the mark, as Elba survived with the 59-58 win.  
 Derrick Daniels scored 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Elba, while Tim Ware added 12 points and grabbed 9 rebounds.

## 'Cats out claw Tigers 56-54

The Elba Tigers traveled across the county Tuesday night looking to complete a season sweep over the 6A Enterprise Wildcats, but fell behind early and saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall just short as the Tigers came out on the short end of a 56-54 decision.  
 The loss left Elba with a 13-6 record, while Enterprise improved to 4-13 with the win.

The lead see-sawed in the early going as neither team could pull away, however, Enterprise extended its lead to 16-12 by the end of the opening stanza and pulled out to a 30-22 advantage midway through the second quarter when the Tigers rallied to pull within 34-30 by the end of the half, only to see the Wildcats regain command in the third quarter and open up a 44-36 lead midway through the period.

The Wildcats carried a 47-39 lead into the fourth quarter and appeared to be in control, but Elba picked up the intensity on defense and went on an 11-5 run to chop the deficit to 52-50 with 1:29 left on the clock.  
 Enterprise hit on four straight free-throws to increase its lead to 56-52, but the Tigers again rallied and pulled within 56-54 with :08 left on the clock, only to see the Wildcats run out the clock and claim the 56-54 win.

Derrick Daniels scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Larry Rayburn added 12 and Michael Reed scored 10. Eric Smith led Enterprise with 15 points.

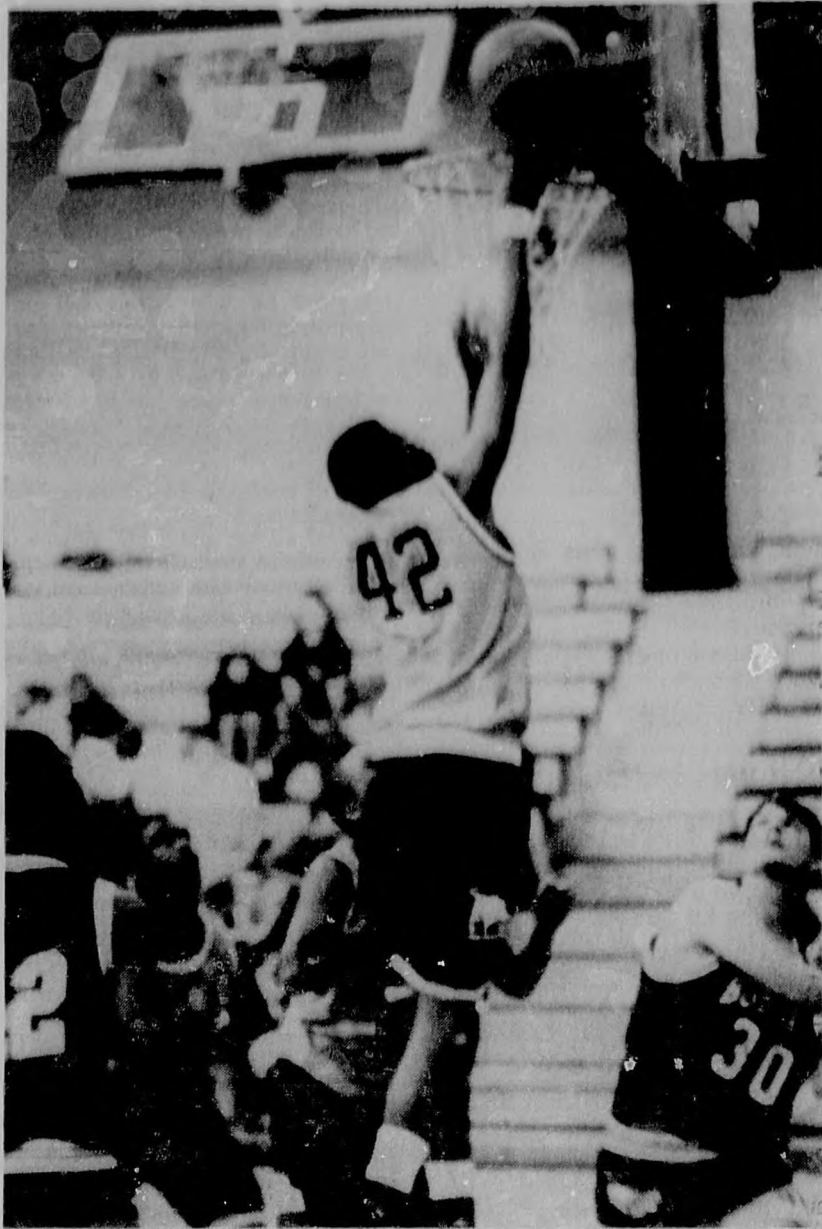
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E'prise (56): Abernathy 11, Blackburn 2, Smith 15, Williams 9, Coker 5, Williams 4, Jones 10.  
 Elba (54): Daniels 14, Jordan 9, Robinson 2, Peterson 7, Rayburn 10.

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Elba B team Tiger Daniel Murdock (in black) goes high for a rebound during Friday night's loss to Opp. Murdock scored a total of 13 points last week as the B team's record went to 8-8.



Elba Tiger 8th grader Tim Ware (42) soars to tip in a missed shot during the Tigers' exciting 59-58 win over the Opp Bobcats. Ware scored 12 points and grabbed 9 rebounds in the win.

## In youth basketball action

## Pacers put eight in scoring column

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation continued its "Youth Basketball League" season last weekend with six games on tap.

Following are highlights of all six games:

**BULLETS 38 KNICKS 25**  
 The Nets exploded in the final stanza to blow past the Heat 34-25, in "12 and Under" boy's action.

The Nets held a slim 19-18 lead after three quarters, but took command late to claim the big win.

Scoring for the Nets were Michael Smith 16, Johnny Mitchell 12, Bart Barnes 4 and Andy Jones 2.

Scoring for the Heat were Jason Curran 7, Tony Smith 6, Lorenzo Green 5, Colby Skinner 4 and David Byrd 3.

**LAKERS 12 SONICS 7**  
 The Lakers pulled ahead early and held on to down the Sonics 12-7, in "10 and Under" girl's action.

The Lakers owned a 7-5 half-time lead and held on to claim the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Ashley Gibson 8, Katie Dyess 2 and Lacy Carlisle 2.

Scoring for the Sonics were Ayonna Proctor 6 and Lyndsay Lawford 1.

**PACERS 37 BULLS 7**  
 The Pacers led all the way to defeat the Bulls 37-7, in "10 and Under" boy's action.

The Pacers led 13-0 after one stanza and rolled to the easy win.

Scoring for the Pacers were Colby Capps 12, Matthew Curran 5, Clark Skinner 5, Luke Taylor 2, Lewis Johnson 2, Hunter White 2, Ron Hill 2 and Kaleb Dyess 2.

Scoring for the Bulls were Duke Carr 4 and Todd Kelley 3.

**LAKERS 12 BLAZERS 5**  
 The Lakers rallied in the second half to down the Blazers 12-5, in "10 and Under" girl's action.

The Lakers trailed 3-2 at the half, but rallied late to claim the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Lacy Carlisle 6, Katie Dyess 2, Ashley Gibson 2 and Allison Brunson 2.

Scoring for the Blazers were Collette Newsom 5.

**HAWKS 11 HORNETS 10**  
 The Hawks rallied in the fourth quarter to slip past the Hornets 11-

10, in "10 and Under" boy's action.

The Hornets owned a 10-7 lead after three quarters, but saw the Hawks rally to take the win.

Scoring for the Hawks were LeRay Williams 8 and Quinton Gavin 3.

Scoring for the Hornets were Shaun Burks 4, Jessie Thigpen 3, Scott Henderson 2 and Jason Starks 1.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8**  
 9:00 - Hornets vs. Pacers  
 10:00 - Blazers vs. Sonics  
 11:00 - Hawks vs. Bulls  
 12:00 - Blazers vs. Lakers  
 1:00 - Heat vs. Knicks  
 2:00 - Nets vs. Bullets

## Elba football banquet set for Feb. 11

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is offering Tae-Kwon-Do Karate classes at the Elba Recreation Center, located in the former Army Reserve Center building, on Claxton Avenue.

The classes are for both children and adults, and will include instruction in self-defense, sparring and physical conditioning.

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m., with the cost of the classes only \$15 per month.

The instructor will be Michael Patrick, an officer in the Elba Police Department, and a 3rd degree black belt.

For more information call Michael Patrick at 897-5942 or the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6853.

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## Big money up for grabs at Onycha Raceway on Feb. 28

According to one Opp historian, Howell Lynch, the actual word Onycha is the Creek Indian word meaning "blue springs."

Yet, while you may not find any blue springs at the Onycha Raceway, located just three miles south of Opp on Highway 331, this year you will find it to be the starting point for all excitement and fun.

The Onycha Raceway will present its 4th annual "Rattler 50" dirt track race on Friday, Feb. 28. The gates will open at 4:00 PM, with time trials at 6:00 and racing to start at 8:00.

The 50-Lap feature race for late model sportmen will have a purse of \$6,000, with \$2,000 going to the winner. There will also be a \$200 dash for cash, as well as a prize of

\$200 for the fastest qualifier. The Hobby car class will have a prize of \$1,000 for the winner, while \$200 will go to the winner of the Hogg class.

General admission is \$10, with an in-the-pit seat for \$12, and children under 12 get in free. Call 1-800-343-9017 for more information.

## ESJC homecoming game set for Feb. 13

Enterprise State Junior College will host Faulkner State Community College for "Homecoming" on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:00 PM.

The ESJC homecoming game and her court will be announced during halftime festivities, and a special reception for alumni will be held prior to the game.

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 253.

## BASKETBALL BRIEFS

## Brantley guns down Eagles 63-60

The Brantley Bulldogs moved their season record to 15-8 last Saturday night with a 63-60 win over the Goshen Eagles, in Luverne.

The two rivals swapped baskets throughout the game, but the Bulldogs' Edward Burnett nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Brantley the exciting win.

T.J. Austin scored 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Brantley, while Lucius Hill scored 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and Edward Burnett added 11 points.

## New Brockton spans Goshen 62-58

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their late-season surge Monday night with an impressive 62-58 win over the Goshen Eagles, in New Brockton.

Andrae Medley poured in 28 points to lead the (10-11) Gamecocks, while Jason Allums added 11. Scott Elland scored 17 points to lead the Eagles.

## Rebels fall to Red Level in O.T. 83-82

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled the highly-favored Red Level Tigers on even terms through four quarters and an overtime period Monday night before falling 83-82, on a basket at the buzzer.

The Rebels jumped out to a 49-26 second quarter lead against the Tigers and led 62-50 heading into the final stanza, only to see Red Level score at the buzzer to send the game into overtime, and then score at the buzzer again in the extra period to claim the wild win.

Andre Flowers scored 21 points to lead (0-15) Zion Chapel, while Wes Clark added 15, Josh Grantham 14, Joseph Sanders 10 and Bo Adkinson 10.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw their chance to get in the win column slip away in the fourth quarter as Red Level posted a 43-29 win. Tina Johnson scored 7 points to lead Zion Chapel and Courtney Moran added 6.

The Zion Chapel B team saw its one-game winning streak come to an end after suffering a 57-31 defeat to Red Level. Justin Law scored 10 points and Josh McWaters added 9 for the Rebels.

## Gamecocks edge past Georgiana 53-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks evened their record at 11-11 Tuesday night by knocking off the Georgiana Panthers 53-50, in Georgiana.

Andrae Medley scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Jason Allums and Enorse Newsom both added 10. Jay Black and Shawn McKee scored 11 points each for the Panthers.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pushed their record to 8-11 with a 49-36 win over Georgiana. LaSanta Cole scored 24 points and pulled down 8 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Dawn Owens added 11 points and 10 rebounds.

## New Brockton zaps Zion Chapel 60-44

The New Brockton Gamecocks celebrated homecoming Friday night with a wild 60-44 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, in New Brockton.

The Gamecocks trailed 14-10 after one quarter and 24-23 at the half, but rallied late to blow the game open and claim the win.

Jason Allums and Andrae Medley both scored 15 points to lead the (12-1) Gamecocks, while Josh Lewis added 13 and Enorse Newsom scored 10.

In girl's action, the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pushed their record to 9-11 with a 54-29 win over Zion Chapel. Dawn Owens scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while LaSanta Cole added 15 points. Courtney Moran led the Lady Rebels with 10 points.

## Alabama Alumni Mixer will be held Feb. 13 at Officers Club

The Coffee, Dale and Geneva County Chapters of the Alabama Alumni Association invites all alumni, fans and friends to the 1997 Alumni Mixer, featuring University of Alabama Athletic Director Bob Brockath.

The event will be held on Feb. 13 at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club, with a social hour at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting to follow.

The cost to attend the event is \$10 per person, with a Feb. 10 deadline to make reservations.

For more information contact Mary Sue Cain 347-7268, Suzie Stokes 897-5533, Stan Garner 774-9511 or Bill Cain 684-2553.

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**RATTLESNAKE RODEO SPONSORS...**The sponsors of this year's Rattlesnake Rodeo were honored at a recent steak dinner by the Opp Jaycees. Pictured above (l-r) are Wayne Stewart; Tony Brunson, of Coca Cola; of Andalusia; Felix Stinson, of Big/Little Stores; Gwen Kelley, of Kelley Yamaha of Andalusia; Sam Desai, of Holiday Inn Express; Jamie Myrick, of Opp Motor Lodge; and H.D. Edgar, of Onycha Raceway.

## Rattlin' Country Concert will feature Confederate Railroad

The official Opp Jaycees Rattlesnake Rodeo kick-off dinner was held on Jan. 14, at the Jaycees Club House, in Opp, and honored the official sponsors of this year's event.

The 38th annual Rattlesnake Rodeo will be sponsored by Coca Cola, of Andalusia; Kelley Foods of Alabama; Big/Little Stores; Onycha Raceway; Kelley Yamaha, of Andalusia; Holiday Inn Express; Opp Motor Lodge; All State Beverage,

of Montgomery; Lowry Marine, of Andalusia; U.S. Tobacco; and Cellular One.

The Rattlesnake Rodeo is held annually on the first full weekend in March, and is attended by thousands each and every year.

This year's "Rattlin' Country Concert" will feature Confederate Railroad and Ronnie McDowell.

For more information, call (334) 493-9559 or (334) 493-4545.

## OUTDOORS



Mike McKee killed this seven-point buck on January 27 while hunting north of Elba. It was McKee's first buck of the season and followed an earlier kill by his son.

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## LAW

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was postponed until next month's council meeting. An agreement has been reached with Elba to use their dog pound for an annual fee of \$300.

The mayor asked for and received the council's approval to allow the city clerk to attend a three-day training seminar.

Upon attending this seminar, the city clerk, Mrs. Harrison, will be certified. The cost to the town will be \$273.33. Mrs. Williams had applied for and received a scholarship in the amount of \$300 to go toward paying for this training.

Police Chief Charles Driggers began his report by introducing the town's two newest police officers - Gary Asdel and Bryan Lusher.

He requested that Asdel's attendance to inattentive school be approved at a cost of \$100.00. The council did so.

Chief Driggers reported that his department answered 9 complaints, issued 13 traffic citations, made 7 arrests, and investigated 2 automobile accidents.

The rescue squad made 19 runs while the fire department responded to 3 house fires.

Finally, Chief Driggers received approval to attend a two-day seminar in Dothan as part of his continuing education requirement. The cost is \$60.00.

Other matters acted on by the council were as follows:

\*\*\*Approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$36,061.07 leaving approximately \$26,000.00 in the town's coffers.

\*\*\*Agreed to fix the exhaust system on the trash truck at a cost of \$260.00. The work will be done by Southern Exhaust & Tire Inc. in Enterprise.

\*\*\*Voted to purchase additional equipment in Southern Discoveries with the size and amount to be determined by the number of local businesses participating in the program. The magazine consists of 350,000 copies distributed throughout southeast Alabama and northwest Florida.

## Elba Community Spirit Day planned by Elba Chamber of Commerce

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is making plans for another community spirit day on Saturday, March 1, 1997 for Spring Clean-up.

Kick-off for the event will begin with the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Citizen's Center beginning at 6:30 a.m. A number of projects are scheduled for the day. The new "Welcome to Elba" signs will be installed and landscaping will be done on this day. Another work day to begin restoration of the old Coffee County Jail is being planned. General cleaning around town will be done, along with landscaping to make our community more attractive. Great things are already being planned by several business and community groups.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking anyone who knows of a particular need for clean-up, destruction of old buildings, and general "springing-up", to please call your councilman. We need everyone to be determined by the number of local businesses participating in the program. The magazine consists of 350,000 copies distributed throughout southeast Alabama and northwest Florida.

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## RECENT DORSEY TRAILER RETIREES ANNOUNCED



**38 YEARS OF SERVICE...** Ralph Senn (center) was presented his retirement watch by Lamar Harrison (left), Section Manager, as Unit Manager Max Harris looks on. Ralph was a very dedicated, loyal employee who worked as an Assembler in the Elba plant.

**38 YEARS OF SERVICE...** James M. Morgan (left) is being presented his retirement watch by Kenny Sawyer (right), Vice President of Human Resources. James was a very reliable, safe and efficient over the road truck driver.

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:1-16.

Thinking of you, praying for you, Marlene Cole, Ella M. Brooks, Vera Williams, Gladys Minney, Odell Coleman, Lela Tyson, Jimmie L. Lee, Bobbie Winters, Hannah Coleman, Johnnie M. Daniels, Vick E. Lindsey, J.C. Brooks, Rev. H. Shy.

**February Birthdays**  
Lula Cole: Feb. 2; Vera Lindsey Williams & Eria Lindsey Belcher: Feb. 2; Nettie R. Lindsey: Feb. 5 (In Memory Of); Lucile Lindsey (In Memory Of); Lucile Lindsey (In Memory Of); Melinda Walker: Feb. 7 (In Memory Of); Timothy Williams: Feb. 9.

**Annual Missionary & Matrons' Day**  
Annual Missionary and Matrons' Day will be celebrated at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, AL, February 9, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.R. Parks is pastor.

Mistress of order will be Sis. Anne P. Siler. The guest choir, Shady Grove AME Church Choir, will render music. Sis. Cora McBride will give the welcome, followed by the mission's pledge by Sis. Estelle Lawrence. A solo will be rendered by Sis. Sophia Caldwell, and the matron's pledge will be by Sis. Carolyn Brice. Rev. J.R. Parks will introduce the guest speaker, Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor of Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL.

**Third Anniversary**  
The Gospel Wonder of Daleville, AL will celebrate their third anniversary on Saturday, February 8, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Southeast District Singing Building, County Rd. 377, Elba, AL (near Danleys Crossroad). Rev. Johnny C. Lawrence is pastor.

The devotion will be by Pres. A. Z. Stoudermeier and Bro. Pleas Lampley. Sis. Mary Council will be the mistress of ceremony. All groups are asked to sing two selections.

Sunday, February 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., the anniversary will be celebrated at Newton Baptist Church, Newton, AL. Rev. J. May Jr. is pastor. The welcome will be by Sis. P. Magwood and the mistress of ceremony will be Sis. Green. All groups are asked to sing two selections.

**Black History Month February 1997**  
National Theme:  
African Americans & Civil Rights; A Reappraisal.

**101st Church Anniversary**  
The 101st church anniversary of Zion Shiloh Baptist Church (Tarentum Community), Brundidge, AL, was celebrated February 2, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor. Rev. Darryl Caldwell was guest minister, and he is pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, AL. The Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir rendered music.

Those from Rocky Head Mt. Church, Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, were: Bessie Williams, Le'Ray, Keitha, Chastity, and Brett; Rev. and Mrs. Peter Carter and Ashley; Calhnette Cross and Cheslie; Hattie B. Carpenter; J.L. and Estelle Williams; Annie Pearl Carpenter, Catheryn, Tytiana, and Britanny; Lucinda Carpenter; Ernestine Kelley; Lance Cross; Wallace and Matie Belcher; Grover and Eria Belcher.

**Slumber Party**  
Tarsha Crawford, Carmella Rayborn, Jana Kelley, Britanny Daniels, Aubrette Williams, Annie Daniels, and Shawntia Stevens were guests of Melissa Kelley for a slumber party in her home in Elba, AL, on Saturday night, February 1, 1997. Maria and Kimberly Kelley were chaperones for the girls as they traveled to the skating rink in Opp, AL, and a shopping "spree" in Enterprise, AL. They enjoyed a picnic on Sunday, February 2, 1997 at the park in Enterprise, AL.

The girls thanked Melissa and her mother, Ernestine Kelley, for an enjoyable time.

**Local Pastor Visits Washington, DC**  
Rev. G.D. Flowers, pastor of Shady Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church of Elba, AL, was present at the 53rd Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC. "I would like to thank God, for

His hobbies are: bowling, fishing, swimming, and coaching football."

**Pine Level School to hold reunion March 15**

The second Pine Level School Reunion will be held Saturday, March 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the old school auditorium.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and drink. For further information, contact Todd and Fern Boland, Rt. 2, Box 217-X, Elba, phone 334-897-5889.

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Rev. F. L. Flowers

A special Financial Aid Workshop has been scheduled at Enterprise Junior College on Tuesday, February 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Student Center's Multi-purpose Room.

Senior high school students, parents of senior high school students, and current college students not yet ready to graduate are encouraged to participate in this information, hands-on workshop. The information concerning the federal financial aid will be applicable to any college or university.

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For more information about the workshop or financial aid, please contact Dr. Chip Quisenberry, Director of Financial Aid, at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 214.

who all blessings flow, Sis. Mary Harris, Sis. Catherine Waters, and others who made it possible. This was a historic occasion for two very important reasons: it was the first time we have re-elected a Democratic president and vice-president in sixty years; and this was the last inauguration in this country. As we build our bridge to the 21st century, we know that our party will grow and strengthen only with our continued support and dedication to the "ideals and principles of Democracy," stated Rev. Flowers.

Rev. Flowers was a guest in the home of Commissioner Willie C. Flowers, formerly of Elba, AL. While there, Rev. Flowers met gospel record artist Be Be and Ce Ce Winans, Jennifer Holiday, Phil Driscoll, many bishops from all churches over the world, Rev. Jessie Jackson, Mayor Marion Berry, senators and congressmen.

The trip was very enjoyable.

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1ST SEMESTER

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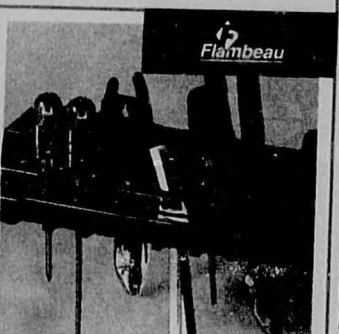
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